



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6404

LCO No. 2492



Referred to Committee on COMMERCE

Introduced by:

REP. SHABAN, 135th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING A THOUSAND ACRES BROWNFIELD
CLEANUP PROGRAM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Commissioner
- 2 of Economic and Community Development to establish the Thousand
- 3 Acres Brownfield Cleanup Campaign to identify, remediate, repurpose
- 4 and market brownfields in the state. Additionally, (1) seventy-five
- 5 million dollars in bonds shall be authorized each year for the next ten
- 6 years to meet the purposes and goals of the Thousand Acres
- 7 Campaign, provided up to eight million dollars shall be used for the
- 8 remediation and certification of the former Norwich Hospital
- 9 property, (2) the Commissioner of Economic and Community
- 10 Development shall establish a working group of business owners,
- 11 legislators and agency staff to identify the properties to be included in
- 12 the Thousand Acres Campaign, and (3) the first five plus program
- 13 shall be terminated.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish the Thousand Acres Brownfield Cleanup Campaign to remediate, repurpose and market existing brownfields and ensure that

future economic development funds are not devoted to the first five plus program.